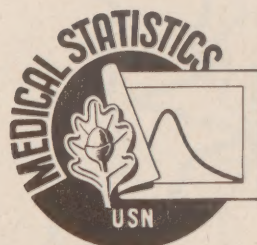


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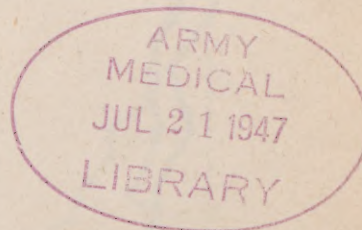
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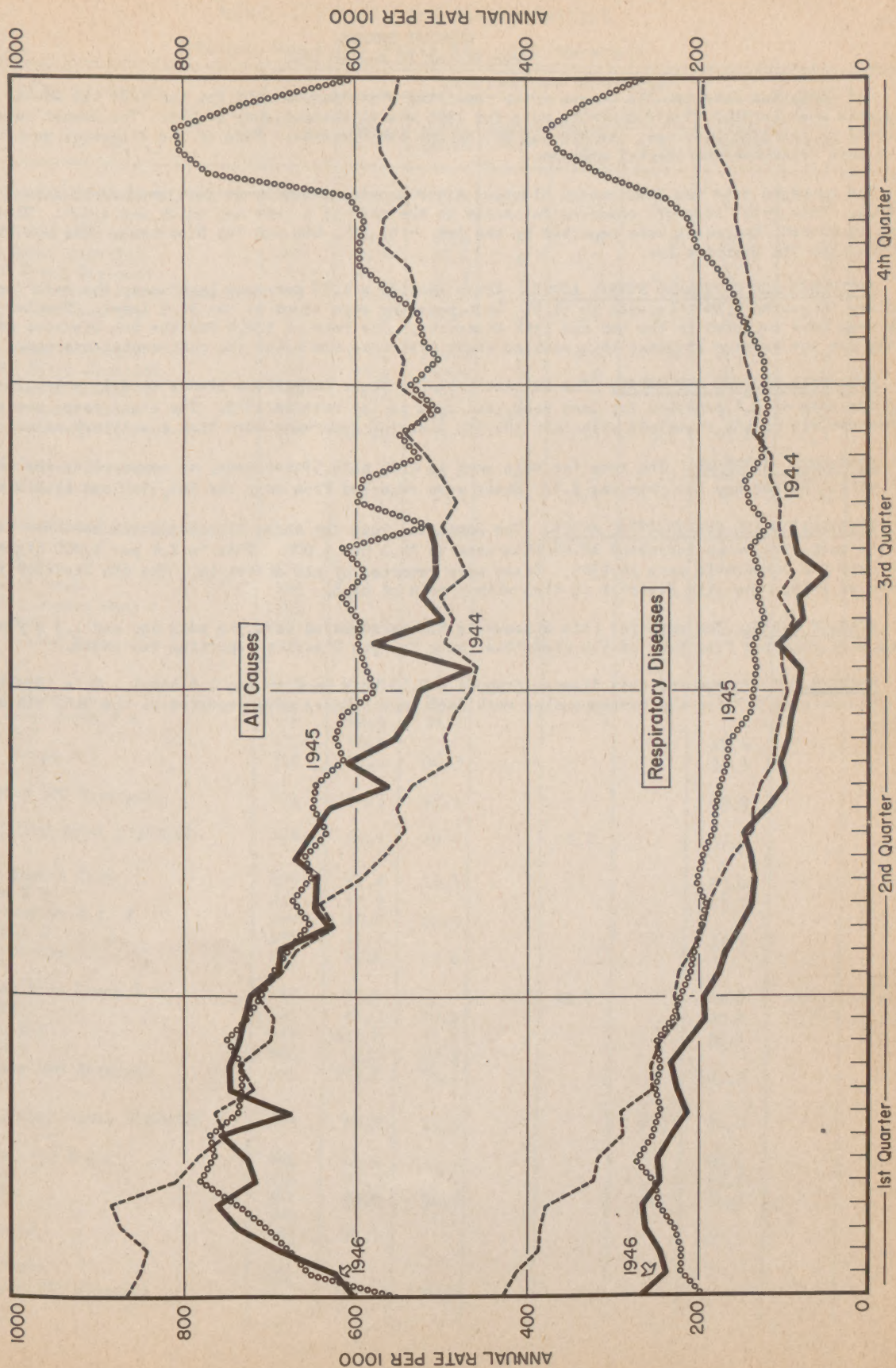
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ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944, 1945, 1946



CURRENT TRENDS
Week Ending 17 August 1946

The admission rate for All Causes after remaining stationary at 508 for the past two weeks, increased 0.6% this week to 511. The comparable rate for 1945 was slightly higher at 515. The lowest rate 402 was reported by the 13th District, the highest 703 by the 6th District. Nine of the districts reported rates which were below the continental average.

The combined rate for Respiratory diseases after showing improvement last week again swings upward, 5.6%, to 89.1. This rate, however, compares favorably to the rate of a year ago which was 118.4. Though the current trend is upward, decreases were reported by the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Districts. The 6th District is high and the 7th District low.

INFLUENZA AND CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE. After showing a 1.7% decrease last week, the rate for these diseases increased 9.3% this week to 51.9. Last year the rate stood at the 82.5 level. The largest increases this week were reported by the 3th and 13th Districts. The rate of 126.4 for the 6th District accounted mainly for the average increase this week as eight districts are below the continental average.

PNEUMONIA-BRONCHO AND LOBAR. The current rate for these infections stands at 1.1, which is 59.3% lower than the rate of 2.7 reported for last week, and same as the rate in 1945. The eight cases are spread throughout six of the districts with only the 5th District reporting more than a solitary case.

PNEUMONIA, ATYPICAL. The rate for this week is 2.0, a 35.5% decrease, as compared to the rate of 3.1 for last week. A year ago the rate was 2.3. Cases were reported from only the 4th, 5th and 11th Districts.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE. The admission rate for these diseases which has been decreasing for the past five weeks increased 10.4% this week to 34.1 per 1,000. This is 1.6 per 1,000 higher than 32.5 which was the comparable rate in 1945. Cases were reported by all districts. The 6th District is low with a rate of 10.5; the 11th District is high with a rate of 61.6.

SCARLET FEVER. The rate for this disease is 0.7 as compared to 1.5 a week ago and 1.3 a year ago. Five cases were reported from four of the districts, only the 9th District reporting two cases.

MEASLES. The curve for this disease dropped a 9.1% this week to the 1.0 level. This is slightly higher than the rate of 0.7 for the corresponding week last year. Cases were reported by the 5th, 9th and 12th Districts.

NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	511	89.1	51.5	0.4	1.1	2.0	34.1	0.7	1.0
First Naval District	650	59.6	26.8	0	0	0	32.8	0	0
Third Naval District	444	66.4	26.6	0	2.7	0	37.2	0	0
Fourth Naval District	443	48.7	19.5	0	0	4.9	24.4	0	0
Potomac & Severn River Commands	408	66.0	42.6	2.7	1.4	0	19.2	0	0
Fifth Naval District	499	120.8	82.4	0	2.4	4.1	31.8	0.8	3.3
Sixth Naval District	703	139.6	126.4	0	2.6	0	10.5	0	0
Seventh Naval District	467	43.6	19.4	0	0	0	24.2	0	0
Eighth Naval District	482	61.1	29.7	0	0	0	31.4	0	0
Ninth Naval District	454	84.5	51.3	1.5	0	0	31.7	3.0	3.0
Eleventh Naval District	610	127.6	59.4	0	0.7	5.9	61.6	0.7	0
Twelfth Naval District	478	47.6	25.6	0	0	0	22.0	1.8	1.8
Thirteenth Naval District*	402	71.7	34.3	0	3.1	0	34.3	0	0
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	650	59.6	26.8				32.8		
NAS Brunswick Me	120								
DistHdq Boston Mass	185								
USMPersSepCen Boston Mass	1591								
NRS Boston Mass	1560	227.5	162.5				65.0		
NavShipyds Boston Mass	304								
NH Chelsea Mass	455	151.8					151.8		
NAS Squantum Mass	359	89.7	89.7						
NavDiscBks Portsmouth N H	556	24.2	24.2						
NRS Newport R I	435	46.6					46.6		
NAS Quonset Point R I	748	48.8	16.3				32.5		
Stations Under 500 Strength	471	64.3	21.4				42.9		
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	444	66.4	26.6		2.7		37.2		
SubBase New London Conn	409	81.8	16.4				65.4		
NAS Brooklyn N Y	219	43.9					43.9		
ArmGrdCen Brooklyn N Y #	560	80.0	80.0						
NRS Brooklyn N Y	831	17.7					17.7		
NavShipyd Brooklyn	233	42.4	42.4						
USMPersSepCen Lido Beach N Y	677	45.1			22.6		22.6		
DistHdars NYK	61	61.3	40.8				20.4		
NH St Albans N Y	337	112.4	56.2				56.2		
NH Sempson N Y	502	62.7	62.7						
Stations Under 500 Strength	509	142.5	40.7				101.8		
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	443	48.7	19.5			4.9	24.4		
NAS Atlantic City N J	241	60.2					60.2		
NAS Lakehurst N J	516	73.7					73.7		
NavHosp Phila	341	93.0	31.0			31.0	31.0		
NRS Phila	549								
NavShipyd Phila	469	24.7					24.7		
NAS Willow Grove	250								
Stations Under 500 Strength	468	116.9	116.9						

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		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	373	52.5	27.9	3.3		1.6	19.7		
NAS Anacostia D C	308	38.5					38.5		
NavResLab Anacostia D C	206								
MarBks Washington D C	936	104.0					104.0		
NavDispNavDept Wash D C	261	43.5	26.1	4.4		4.4	8.7		
NavGunFac Washington D C	463	106.8	71.2				35.6		
NRS Washington D C	662	89.4	35.8	17.9			35.8		
NH Bethesda Md	592	65.7	65.7						
NAS Patuxent River Md	543	88.0	29.3				58.7		
NavTorSta Alexandria Va	93								
MarBks Quantico Va	289	26.3	17.5				8.8		
Stations Under 500 Strength	462	54.4	54.4						
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	590	134.9	118.0				16.9		
USNA Annapolis Md	598	138.7	121.4				17.3		
Stations Under 500 Strength	306								
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	499	120.8	82.4		2.4	4.1	31.8	0.8	3.3
NH Bainbridge Md	279								
USNPersSepCen Bainbridge Md	1910	77.4	51.6				25.8		
NTC Bainbridge Md	475	206.9	141.4		4.1	6.1	55.3	2.0	6.1
USMCAB Cherry Point N C	290								
Camp Lejeune New River N C	365	34.7	34.7						
PhibTraBase Little Creek Va	496	33.0	33.0						
NAB Nor	297	76.1	48.4				27.7		6.9
NRS Nor	373	60.1	24.0		12.0		24.0		
NavRe-TrainCom Nor	209	114.0	76.0				38.0		
NHCSch Portsmouth Va	1041	595.1	520.7			74.4			
NorShipyd Portsmouth Va	220								
USNPersSepCen Shelton Va	1863								
USNA&DU Williamsburg Va	733	52.4					52.4		
Stations Under 500 Strength	617	71.2	35.6			11.9	23.7		
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	703	139.6	126.4		2.6		10.5		
NAS St Simons Island Ga	318	63.6	63.6						
NRS Charleston S C	817	111.4	37.1				74.3		
NavShipyd Charleston S C	654								
MarBks Parris Island S C	729	161.6	154.8		3.4		3.4		
Stations Under 500 Strength	586	58.6	29.3				29.3		
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	467	43.6	19.4				24.2		
NAS Banana River Fla	588	32.6					32.6		
NAAS Cecil Field Fla	538	53.8	53.8						
NAS Ft Lauderdale Fla	574								
NavSta Green Cove Springs Fla	3296	293.0	73.2				219.7		
NAS Jacksonville Fla	162	10.1	10.1						
NATTC Jacksonville Fla	385	81.0	40.5				40.5		
USNPersSepCen Jacksonville Fla	743	53.1					53.1		

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7th ND--Cont'd.									
SubBase Key West Fla	59								
NAS Miami Fla	613	38.3	19.1				19.1		
Stations Under 500 Strength	141								
TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	482	61.1	29.7				31.4		
NATB Pensacola Fla	96	22.2	14.8				7.4		
DistHdqs New Orleans La	252								
NAS New Orleans La #	716	159.0	79.5				79.5		
NevRepBase New Orleans La	695	134.4	89.6				44.8		
USNPerSepCen Norman Okla	264	131.8	65.9				65.9		
NAS Memphis Tenn	421	52.7					52.7		
NATTC Memphis Tenn	545	90.9	34.1				56.8		
USNPerSepCen Memphis Tenn	1860								
USNPerSepCen Cp Wallace Tex	1052								
NATTC Corpus Christi Tex	456	65.1	65.1						
NATB Corpus Christi Tex	471	81.1	40.6				40.6		
NAS Dallas Tex	597								
Stations Under 500 Strength	690	38.3					38.3		
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	454	84.5	51.3	1.5			31.7	3.0	
NAS Glenview Ill	248	82.5					82.5		
USMCPersSepCen Great Lakes Ill	2356	31.4	31.4						
NH Great Lakes Ill	372	278.8	185.9				92.9		
USNPerSepCen Great Lakes Ill	326	57.5	28.7				28.7		
NHC Great Lakes Ill	108	94.1	57.1	3.4			33.6	6.7	
PreFl1Sch NAS Ottumwa Iowa	568								
NAS Hutchinson Kans	606	46.6					46.6		
NAS Minneapolis Minn	450	74.9					74.9		
USNPerSepCen Minneapolis Minn	484								
NAS St Louis Mo	903								
BuSandA Cleveland Ohio	742	222.7	222.7						
Stations Under 500 Strength	997	88.0	44.0				44.0		
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	610	127.6	59.4		0.7	5.9	61.6	0.7	
USMCDepSup Barstow Cal	728	303.4	182.0				121.4		
NH Corona Cal	418	139.4	69.7				69.7		
PhibTraBase Coronado Cal #	343	73.6	24.5				49.1		
USMCAS El Toro Cal	910	532.4	22.2				510.2		
NOTS Inyokern Cal	448								
NH Long Beach Cal	559	69.9	69.9						
NAS Los Alamitos Cal	471	176.5					176.5		
USMCAS Miramar Cal	352	35.2	17.6				17.6		
MT&RC Oceanside Cal	338	20.5	10.2				10.2		
MT&DC Port Hueneme Cal	1894	291.3	109.2				182.1		
DistDiso San Diego Cal	721	96.1					96.1		
USMCB San Diego Cal	1279	181.2	118.9			17.0	45.3		
NAS San Diego Cal	451	11.9					11.9		
NFBSch San Diego Cal	184	122.9	122.9						

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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
11th ND--Cont'd.									
NH San Diego Cal	889	111.1	55.6				55.6		
NRB San Diego Cal	481	69.4	37.0				32.4		
NAAS San Ysidro Cal	624								
NavDiscipBks Terminal Is Cal	313	104.3	83.4				20.9		
NavPerSepCen Terminal Is Cal	966	35.8					35.8		
NRS Terminal Is Cal	436	51.3	25.6				25.6		
Roosevelt Base Terminal Is Cal	685	114.2	85.7				28.6		
Stations Under 500 Strength	521	80.2	40.1				40.1		
TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	478	47.6	25.6				22.0	1.8	1.8
NAB Alameda Cal	510	45.5	27.3				18.2		
NavShipyd Mare Is Cal	526								
NH Oakland Cal	446	133.8	44.6				89.2		
NSD Oakland Cal	695	198.5					198.5		
DistHdq San Fran	603	86.1	43.0				43.0		
NavShipyd San Fran #	304								
NavSta Treasure Island Cal	477	38.3	34.1				4.3	4.3	4.3
NT&DC Shoemaker Cal	358	51.1					51.1		
NavSupAnnex Stockton Cal	299								
Stations Under 500 Strength	398	36.2					36.2		
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	402	71.7	34.3		3.1		34.3		
NavSta Astoria Oreg	473								
NavBerthFac Portland Oreg	560	80.0					80.0		
NavShipyd Bremerton Wash	86	25.9	8.6				17.3		
NAS Seattle Wash	450	149.9	120.0				30.0		
NavSta Seattle Wash	643	58.4	19.5				39.0		
NavSta Tacoma Wash	1100	300.0	100.0				200.0		
NAS Whidbey Island Wash	739	168.0	100.8				67.2		
Stations Under 500 Strength	407	47.8	23.9		23.9				

INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TOTAL JAUNDICE, ACUTE, INFECTIVE	2
NavTraCen Bainbridge, Md.	1
RT&DC Port Hueneme Cal.	1

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